GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
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Utilisation of Irrigation Potential under PMKSY
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to remove certain norms under the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act, 2003 to facilitate easier investments in the country''s irrigation projects, if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY) targets have not been achieved by any State Government despite land acquisition and investment along with the promised irrigation facility for the tail-end areas, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
(c) whether the Government has approved a new scheme involving an outlay of Rs. 45,000 crore to exploit 100 per cent of the irrigation potential of already completed projects in the country; and
(d) if so, the details and the salient features thereof

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION
(DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)
(a) No, Madam. Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) has, however, been launched during 2015-16 with the objective of enhancing irrigation coverage and improving the delivery system at the farm level. Ninety nine ongoing irrigation projects under AIBP, in the country, have been prioritized in consultation with states, for completion in phases by Dec., 2019 in a mission mode at a cost of Rs. 77595 crores. To facilitate easier investments, the Government has approved the funding arrangement for these projects through NABARD at a lower level of interest for states for their completion as per schedule.
(b) to (d) The targets and achievement under PMKSY during 2015-16 are as under:
Components
Target(Lakh Ha.)
Potential achieved/CCA
covered(Lakh Ha.)
AIBP
1.2
2.47
HKKP
RRR,SMI & GW
0.80
-
1.207
CADWM
2.0
5.715
Per DropMore Crop
5.0
5.73
Watershed Development
4.4
2.47
These prioritized projects would only be considered complete once the Command Area Development (CAD) works have been completed.
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